

NEWS CONDENSED.

Condensed Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Dr. Albert G. E. Gibson was hanged at Philadelphia for poisoning his wife, nearly five years ago.

The following bulletin in regard to Gen. Grant's health is telegraphed from New York:

There is no longer doubt that the general's malady has assumed an alarming form. Dr. Douglas thinks there is no reason to expect any improvement of a permanent character. The great danger lies in the loss of strength incident to the difficulty of giving him nourishment which he can retain on his stomach. The retching which food induces aggravates the terrible agony he suffers from his malady. At such times even cocaine in powerful doses is necessary to maintain the stomach in action. The general is now in the hands of the medical staff of the army, which is now in the hands of the medical staff of the army, which is now in the hands of the medical staff of the army.

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SOUTHERN.

While celebrating the inauguration of Cleveland, the people of Hopkinsville, Ky., thought they saw a meteor that looked like a burning comet, which exploded with the noise of a cannon.

The safe in the postoffice at Ozark, Ark., was blown open and robbed of \$500.

One hundred thousand dollars are ready to take the rail from Southwestern Texas if the quarantine laws of other States will permit their passage.

The steamer Waver's boiler exploded at Wilmington, N. C., blowing into the river three persons, who were drowned, and badly injuring several others. The boat was completely wrecked.

Leo Satter (colored) was taken from jail at Monroe, N. C., by a mob and hanged.

The Newcomb-Buchanan distilleries at Louisville, Ky., were sold at public auction, the sum realized being \$102,000.

Three persons were killed and a dozen injured when a train of the Illinois Central Road ran into a collision with a mail train and an express train. Both were running at full speed, and the engine and baggage cars, one mail car, and a smoker were wrecked.

WASHINGTON.

The first official act of President Cleveland was the nomination of his cabinet; his second, to affix his signature to the commission of U. S. Grant as an officer in the regular list of the army with the rank of General.

The resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. Van Wyck, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information touching the location of land patents to the New Orleans, Indian and Victoria Railroad, is likely to lead to a lively debate, says a Washington correspondent. It is alleged

that, in order to hold these patents to about 700,000 acres of public land, Secretary Teller caused extraordinary labor to be performed by the clerical force of the Interior Department, and that work was carried on day and night to complete the papers prior to the retirement of Mr. Teller from the Department.

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House of Lords, on the 2d inst., that Russian troops had been advancing in the disputed territory of Afghanistan, and refused to withdraw when requested by the British. Sir Peter Lumsden had advised the British to discontinue their advance, in which the British Government would uphold them. Granville declined to answer a question by Salisbury whether peace between England and Russia depended on a suitable treaty between the two countries.

The Russian Ambassador at London had an interview with Premier Gladstone on the 5th inst., and communicated the contents of a number of dispatches received from St. Petersburg in relation to the frontier difficulty in Afghanistan. Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that public policy forbade his answering questions about the complications with Russia.

The French Chamber of Deputies has finally passed the bill to increase duties on cereals.

A motion in favor of an established bimetallic standard currency was rejected by the German Reichstag.

The Royal Irish Rifles, nearly nine hundred strong, the only regiment at Hatteras, has been ordered to make ready for duty, and expects to be sent to the Sudan.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The action taken by Congress in its closing hours with regard to the Oklahoma question was briefly this: The Western Representatives defeated the Daves bill, which had passed the Senate, and the Ryan amendment to the Indian bill was adopted, directing the President to enter into negotiations with the Indians with a view to negotiating a settlement. The question is whether the President is to be authorized to negotiate with the Indians, or not to be left to the President's discretion. Ryan and other friends of the settlers think that the negotiations will result in the opening of the lands to colonists. A dispatch from the West states that Capt. Couch and Gen. Hatch have both left Wichita, Kan., for the border of Indian Territory, the former to confer with the colonists assembling there, and the latter to attend his troops toward Oklahoma.

At high noon on Saturday, the 7th of March, Messrs. Bayard, Whitney, Garland and Endicott entered the office of the Secretary of State at Washington, where Mr. Bayard took the oath as Secretary of State. The party then went to Secretary Chandler's room, where Mr. Whitney was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy. In Secretary Lincoln's office, where Gen. Sheridan and staff and other army officers were assembled, the oath was administered to Mr. Whitney by the Secretary of War.

From the Department of Justice the party went to the United States Treasury Department, where Secretary Manning took the oath. Then the party proceeded to the State Department, where Secretary Bayard took the oath. The party then went to the State Department, where Secretary Bayard took the oath.

Miss Cleveland held her first reception at the White House in Washington on Saturday, March 7. She was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Bacon, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleveland. Over 7,000 visitors were received.

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DOCTORS FURIOUS.

Shall a Physician Tell the Truth or Not?—A Nice Point in Ethics.

A Sensible Health Official.

DACAP, N. H.—A decided case has been caused here over the question as to the right of a physician to tell the truth to a patient who is in the hands of a physician.

Dr. James A. Stuart, one of the most prominent physicians in the South, and Health Commissioner of the city, has analyzed a newly discovered article, and certified that it is not only to the efficacy but to the fact that it required no further preparation of a similar character which, analyses had proved, was adulterated and poisonous. The Health Commissioner of the city, who is a member of the medical faculty, of which he is a member, has been asked to certify that the article is not only to the efficacy but to the fact that it required no further preparation of a similar character which, analyses had proved, was adulterated and poisonous.

It was argued that to thus place a limitation on the right of a physician to tell the truth to a patient who is in the hands of a physician, is to place a limitation on the right of a physician to tell the truth to a patient who is in the hands of a physician.

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The Board of Supervisors as a general thing—except chairman—paid their respects to the AVALANCHE office, and made as a careful good bye as they propose to now give their attention to other business. We wish them success.
 The State Teachers' Institute for the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, will be held in Grayling, on Monday March 23rd, and close on the following Friday. The institute law allows teachers to close their schools during the continuance of such institute without forfeiting their wages.
 An exchange compares life to a harness, saying that there are "traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, blades of good manners, and everybody has to tug through." They also might have added that all wear a collar and throat latch, but that there is great difference in the rubbing of the harness.
 Roller-skating has become so popular in Lapeer, that it is said the husbands have made arrangements to go boarding, in order to give their wives time to attend the rink. Here the husbands lunch all the week, and eat all the time on Sunday, we suppose, as they are never at church.
 A child of George Peacock, of the township of Grove, had the misfortune to lose three fingers off her right hand. A young brother done the amputating with his little hatchet. Dr. Thatcher dressed the stumps and advised them to be more careful in splitting their kindling.
 The echo of the wild cry of joy from Roscommon over the discovery of oil has scarce died away, yet we are told they are cleaning out the oil well to see what is in it. It is our opinion they are again trying to clean out the pockets of the suckers, if they should happen to hit.
 The Montmorency Index, says: "No-nonsense is the booming cry of the Grayling albinos (Strunk) hurls at us in his last. Had his efforts not been so usual, he would probably have said something of himself, until we heard that a half column of reading matter from this Faber appears weekly in the museum, which fact completes the evidence against him. If not too late we put in a plea of guilty. He also accuses us in his usual array of vile, foul, satirical, and grammatical, of being after his scalp. We couldn't think of having laughing at our backs, as we are credibly informed it is neither large enough nor clean enough for ornament."
 The Ladies Aid Society met on last Friday afternoon at the residence of W. A. Masters. Mrs. Dr. Woodworth was called to the chair, and Mrs. G. S. Weir was elected secretary. The following named ladies were elected officers: President, Mrs. G. S. Weir. Vice President, Mrs. G. H. Hicks. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bates. Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bates.
 After due deliberation and long consideration, it was decided to change the title of the society to "Woman's Social Union." It was then resolved that a social would be held every two weeks, and that the bill of fare should consist of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, and but one kind of cake. Any transgression of this rule, costs the person so offending the sum of one dollar.
 A Set of Teeth for \$5.00.
 You can buy a set of teeth for five dollars, and have them fixed and warranted the best, so says J. A. ELIAS, Dentist, Grayford Michigan.
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 A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished for sale or rent. Inquire of SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.
 Public Notice.
 The undersigned will receive sealed proposals until Tuesday the 17 day of March, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the contract to furnish 20 cords of good sound dry Jack Pine or Norway wood. Said wood to be 18 inches long, corded in wood shed, wood to be delivered by March 24th, 1885.
 Also will receive proposals to furnish 10 cords of green Beech and Maple. Bids will be received until Tuesday March 24th, 1885. Wood to be body wood 18 inches long, and corded up in Court House yard, and to be delivered on or before April 13 1885.
 J. P. HUM, Sheriff.
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